



Original Northwood Association, Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes, 10/09/19

Board Attendees: Scott Purnell- Saunders, Anthony Thomas, Kerry Spence, Wayne Ruthke, Mary Stevenson (acting), Lynette Dodson (acting)

Convene at 7:13pm

1. President's Updates

- a. Chris Youngston-Grey is the outgoing GNCA President, Scott Purnell-Saunders will be the incoming President of GNCA.
- b. Northwood Plaza is expected to be torn down by the end of 2019. Projected completion of plaza is 2022. Baltimore Sun wrote an article recently about the construction project.
- c. Dumpster Day this coming Saturday, 10/12
- d. There are a few City Council positions turning over- pay attention to potential candidates
- e. Halloween map of participants is on Nextdoor
- f. A group has formed to support our local schools: Friends of Northwood & Friends of Montebello. Meet once a month to discuss how to support the local schools. Also conducting fund drives.
- g. Thursday 10/24 from 6-8pm- Show up to show legislators that we care about our schools, Coalition for the Blueprint for Maryland's Future, Location: Dorothy Heights Elementary, 2011 Linden Ave (Near North Ave & I-83). Provided: Dinner, Childcare, Spanish Language & Interpretation, rsvp@marylandblueprint.org/rsvp
- h. Oktoberfest is 10/26- adults only. See the ONA website for more information. Donations for a local school will be accepted.
- i. Holiday Party is planned- more details to come
- j. Be aware: the city is starting to fine for leaving leaf bags in the median on Loch Raven or The Alameda.
- k. When you get your census form, please fill it out. This helps get funding for our local area.
- l. GNCA- have moved to a new payer which allow people to pay their dues online. ONA dues can be paid at the same time.

2. Vote

- a. Ballot for the 2020 ONA board was voted in unanimously with the addition of Hayward as Safety Chair
- b. Will have a transition meeting to transition old board to the new board, Tuesday 10/15 at 7pm.

3. Question about Signage & Voting on financials

- a. Signage will not be automatic, but may happen for certain events in the future.
- b. Discussion about how financials can be shared with the community.
- c. Most of the expenditures have been voted on via e-mails for particular social events. Expenditures over the year of 2019 have been minimal.
- d. Consider a password protected portion of the website?
- e. Request to not cover the "Original Northwood" sign in the future.

4. Adjourn: 8:03